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SUBJECT: SUSAN CHAMBERLAIN ADAMS

TO: MRS. MARY HANDWERG
14806 LAKE MAGDALENA CIRCLE
TAMPA
FLORIDA 33612

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF
THE DEATH OF SUSAN CHAMBERLAIN ADAMS. THE ISRAELI POLICE
HEADQUARTERS IN JERUSALEM INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
AT TEL AVIV ON DECEMBER 27, 1976 OF HER DEATH BY DROWNING
WHEN SKIN DIVING ON DECEMBER 26, 1976 IN DAHAB, ISRAEL.

2. SUSAN CHAMBERLAIN ADAMS HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HER
U.S. PASSPORT A1401972.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HER PERSONAL EFFECTS
AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED
TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL
BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN
48 HOURS AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE SUSAN CHAMBERLAIN
ADAMS' REMAINS RETURNED TO THE U.S. IF SO, PREPARATION

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AND AIRSHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE U.S. WOULD COST \$2,000.
NO CREMATION IS POSSIBLE IN ISRAEL. THE COST OF LOCAL
BURIAL IS \$400. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE
FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, TEL AVIV, ISRAEL AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH BANK LEUMI AT TEL AVIV PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, TEL AVIV.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE: MARITAL STATUS, RELIGION.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY TELEPHONING 03-54338 EXT 224 IN TEL AVIV.

BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

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